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SEVERAL PRIZES FOR LOCAL EXHIBITORS

List of Awards at National Dairy Exposition Includes Boys and Girls in This Locality.

When the boys' and girls' prizes were awarded at the National Dairy exposition at Springfield, Mass., Saturday, it was found that several Brattleboro young people, as well as others in this immediate neighborhood, had been listed among the highly successful ones.

Miss Marguerite Nixon won a third prize for bread. In the exhibition of tracts of chickens of miscellaneous breeds Miss Pauline E. Willis of Brattleboro won first prize. Lewis W. Chickering of West Chesterfield, N. H., won second prize in the corn awards. Herman Robb of Brattleboro was awarded a third prize on his market garden collection. Burton Richardson of Brattleboro won a first prize on his exhibit of Carmen potatoes. Miss Elizabeth Crane of Brattleboro won a second prize for machine and hand work. Miss Elsie Chickering of West Chesterfield, N. H., won a second prize in exhibit 3 of the canning department.

Richard H. Briggs of Brattleboro, came in third in the cattle judging contest with a score of 475 out of a possible 500 points. He chose the only Guernsey bull offered as a prize, Mixer Trophy, sired by Equidity of the Glen, from the Mixer farm in Hardwick. Mr. Briggs is son of Russell H. Briggs, one of the leading Guernsey breeders in Vermont and a winner of state and local prizes too many to remember. Richard Briggs has entered many judging contests in the past few years and has distinguished himself by the accuracy of his judgment.

The judging contests were in charge of H. P. Davis, a dairy expert from the United States college of agriculture, and were the first of the kind ever conducted for members of the boys' and girls' clubs. They were conducted along the same lines as the judging contests for the agricultural college students.

The four leading dairy breeds were judged, Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein and Ayrshire, and four rows were used in each breed. The winner also received a prize of \$75 offered by the Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, \$50 from a separator company and a separator of another make.

The Vermont boys were jubilant over their success, as the four who entered took three of the prizes, Mr. Briggs being third, Reginald Reed of Concord, Vt., taking seventh prize, and A. Dewey Spooner of Barre, Vt., taking 11th prize. All were well satisfied with the calves that came to them as prizes.

GERMANY SEEKING BARGAIN.

This is the Opinion Expressed in English Weekly Journals.

LONDON, Oct. 16. — What the United States will do with regard to the German submarine raid off its coast is the theme of the editorials of most of the weekly reviews.

"The overnight American isolation has vanished," says the Outlook, and in common with other reviews this newspaper discusses the effect the submarine incident will have on the Monroe doctrine.

The Nation takes the interesting view that "having done something disagreeable in the U.S. affair," Germany's next step will be to seek some favor from the United States, which it says may

be a request for mediation, or possibly only a request for an effective protest against the British blockade, as a return for muzzling her U-boats. The Nation expresses the belief that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, is still in the ascendant and that he, like all German people, would welcome mediation.

The Spectator considers the German motive in sending the U-53 across the sea was to force the United States to propose peace terms, regardless of whether the entente Allies wish them proposed or not.

"Thus, with unrestricted submarine warfare as a settled policy," says the Spectator, "Germany gives America warning of what is likely to happen unless the United States is prepared to declare that the war has reached a point where it is dangerous for neutrals."

If the United States is willing to play this role, the Germans will hold their hands from an extra dose of unlimited submarine frightfulness.

The New Statesman defends the reply of the United States to the note of the entente allies with regard to submarines. "It was not likely," says this journal, "that President Wilson would lay himself open to a charge of accepting a bribe on such a matter. America is no more bound to our views regarding submarines than we are bound to others regarding the conduct of our blockade. Indeed, she is distinctly less so."

COURAGE HIGHLY COMMENDED

Chaplain Taylor of Navy Exposed Himself to Enemy Fire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—For courageously driving a motor ambulance through fire-swept zones and exposing himself to enemy fire while succoring the wounded, Chaplain Le Roy N. Taylor, U. S. Navy, has been highly commended in a report just received from Colonel J. H. Pendleton, commanding the expeditionary force of United States marines operating in Santo Domingo.

In a letter to the navy department, Major General George Barnett, commanding the United States marine corps, officially expressed his admiration for the coolness and daring displayed by Chaplain Taylor.

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ACCUSED MAN TELLS STORY.

George W. Duncan of Rutland Said Wife Had Been Unfaithful.

RUTLAND, Oct. 16.—George W. Duncan, accused of wife murder, took the witness stand in his own defense in Rutland county court and told his story substantially as follows:

"My wife went to Plattsburg, N. Y., for a visit and failed to write to me while there, although she wrote to one Isaac Fish. I asked her about the matter and told her she was driving me mad. Soon after she served papers for divorce upon me and tied up my bank account so that I could not pay my bills.

"A few days after the proceedings commenced I went to see her at the home of Edward Debero (where the woman was shot) and asked her to come back to me and begin life all over. I took her in my arms and kissed her and told her I loved her just as much as ever. She said that she loved me too, but had been unfaithful, mentioning Fish's name, and could not return.

"I once considered Fish the best man friend I had in the world. Last April I heard he was at my house when I was away. One night he was walking with me when my wife was supposed to be at the window. He remarked that he would show me where my wife was and took me to a house which bore a bad reputation. We sat there chatting when a knock came at the door and I heard my wife ask if George Duncan was there. Fish took me out the back way.

"On August 5 (the day of the shooting) I called a doctor to the hotel to see me, for I feared I was losing my mind. I could not eat, sleep, or do any business. The physician gave me a hypodermic but it did not put me to sleep. I walked the floor. I imagined that I saw others in the room threatening me with sticks and a razor. I backed out of the room and for five days my mind was a blank. I remember nothing until I came to myself in the house of correction.

The state's evidence shows that Duncan bought a revolver at a local store an hour before the shooting. The respondent's testimony is in line with his plea of emotional insanity.

EDUCATORS' OFFICERS.

Several Organizations Held Elections in Gatherings at Burlington.

In addition to the State Teachers' association several organizations closely affiliated with the parent society held elections in Burlington, among them the following:

Vermont Schoolmasters' club: President, Supt. H. D. Casey of Springfield; vice-president, Supt. E. V. Perkins of Woodstock; secretary-treasurer, Prin. J. C. Walker of Vergennes; executive committee, Supt. S. C. Hutchinson of Montpelier, Supt. C. H. White of Barre and Prin. J. E. Colburn of Burlington.

The Headmasters' club of Vermont: President, Prin. E. S. Abbott of Rutland and Prin. George R. Stackpole of Winooski; president and secretary, respectively. The following athletic committee was chosen: E. B. Smith of Brattleboro, Charles H. Morrill of Bakerfield, John W. Hatch of Montpelier, Lynn Grow of Fairfax and James C. Walker of Vergennes.

The club voted to hold a winter meeting, the time and place of such meeting being left to the decision of the officers. It will probably be held in Burlington next March.

Modern Language association—President, Prof. Skillings of Middlebury

college; vice-president, Miss Lucy Cyr of Burlington high school; secretary and treasurer, Prof. A. H. Appelmann of the University of Vermont; executive committee, Miss Ethel S. Osgood of Brattleboro, Miss A. Bagley of Rutland and Powell Spring of the University of Vermont.

Vermont Music Teachers' association—Pres. Charles E. Wood of Springfield; vice-president, Miss Emma Elliott of Johnson; secretary, Lewis J. Hathaway of Middlebury college; treasurer, Miss Sadie Lathrop of Orleans; executive committee, Mrs. C. V. H. Conn of Rutland, chairman, Mrs. M. P. Burritt of Burlington, and Miss V. L. Dudgeon of Castleton.

Vermont State Teachers' Retirement fund association—President, Miss Bertha Terrill of Burlington; vice-president, Miss Etta Franklia of Rutland; secretary, Miss Caroline Griswold of Montpelier; treasurer, Miss Sarah Martin of Burlington; auditor, Miss Effie Moore of Burlington. Supt. G. W. Wright of St. Albans was re-elected a member of the board of managers and Supt. D. B. Locke of Rutland a member of the retiring fund board. Miss Mabel Kidder of Proctor was elected to membership in the association.

Supt. Locke announced that the fund now amounted to \$31,000, and suggested ways and means of increasing this amount, after which the meeting adjourned.

USE OF POTATO BREAD URGED.

U. S. Bulletin Offers Three Recipes for Nutritious Loaf.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—More general use of potatoes in making bread is recommended by the baking specialists of the department of agriculture. Bread containing boiled and mashed potatoes was found by experiments to be as nutritious as ordinary bread and to remain fresh longer.

Potato bread in Europe generally is made with potato flour, which is not available in the United States. The government experts baked excellent bread with three pounds of potato and two and one-half pounds of flour. Three recipes have been formulated.

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History of the National Banking System

(1832-1880)

Even before the charter of the Second Bank of United States expired, Jackson had begun in 1833 to withdraw from it all government deposits, and in 1836 was depositing in certain of the state banks which were commonly known as the "pet banks." And like some pets, they turned against the hand which fed them.

General financial conditions were very bad in 1836 and '37. A great wave of speculation had swept over the United States. The man who today would be a pickpocket or a loan shark then found his victims by starting a bank. Many banks did not even pretend to pay in specie—that is to say, gold and silver, since there was then no government paper money. It was as if today every man who needed money could print up a supply of promises to pay on demand and send them out as money. People were not informed as to conditions, and worthless notes circulated side by side with good ones. Some states prohibited all banks, on the principle that the best bank was a dead one. Michigan required that specie be paid in before a bank could be started. But it was found that hundreds of banks had been started with the same lot of specie passed on from bank to bank. Bank meant little more than a printing press. People called some of the banks "wild cat banks" from the fact that they were located in the depths of forests where they never had a customer. And even today the term "wild cat" is commonly used as a description of the condition that arises when governmental control is lax and public opinion insufficiently informed to act as a check on banking abuses. One of the aims of the series of articles which THE VERMONT NATIONAL is running is to teach the people of THIS community at least some of the simpler ways of knowing a good bank. Good laws help. But they need enlightened public opinion for their enforcement.

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